

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follow:

Page 11 lines 14 through Page 12 line 3:

As a ninth aspect, the present invention is directed to an inflatable cellular cushioning article having a plurality of inflatable chambers with each chamber comprising a plurality of inflatable cells connected in series with one another. The inflatable cells have a maximum dimension of from 3 inches to 6 inches. The article is made from a first multilayer film having a unit weight of from 60 to 250 grams per square meter sealed to itself or a second multilayer film having a unit weight of from 60 to 250 grams per square meter. The first and second films are multilayer films each having a seal layer, a gas barrier layer, and a tie layer between the seal layer and the gas barrier layer. The article is capable of withstanding inflation to an internal pressure of 1.5 psi (preferably 2 psi, more preferably 2.5 psi, more preferably 3 psi) measured at 23°C and 1 atmosphere ambient pressure with the resulting inflated article being subjected a load of 0.1 psi for a period of 7 days ~~hours~~ at a temperature of 140°F, without film failure, seal failure, or delamination of film layers from one another.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as set forth in the Listing of the Claims on the following page.